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1. Kesava MENON, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Madras, has been transferred from his former position and is now attached to the Office of the Inspector General of Police in Travandrum, United State of Travancore-Cochin.
2. K. S. NAIR, former District Superintendent of Police, Cocanada, has been chosen to replace Kesava MENON. NAIR's appointment came as a surprise to a number of Madras police officials since they considered his reputation for outspoken criticism of the Madras Provincial Government a handicap to his career.
3. During a recent visit to Cocanada by K. Mahdeva MENON, Minister for Law and Education in the Madras Provincial Government, K. S. NAIR reputedly refused to provide the customary "hoopla" for the minister's visit and instead spent the day interrogating Communist suspects.
4. MENON, impressed by NAIR's diligence, reputedly recommended him for more important duties. MENON's recommendation plus strong family connections in the Madras Provincial Government were probably contributory factors influencing NAIR's promotion.

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